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On page 1, immediately after the title, please insert the following:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a Continuation-in-Part of United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/891,961, filed June 26, 2001, now US Patent 6,599,299. --

On page 15, after the paragraph ending "... terephthalate balloon, and the like." and before the paragraph beginning "Although the present invention has been described...", please insert the following new paragraph:

-- In some embodiments of the present invention, a suitable bonding agent may comprise a biphasic material and, in other embodiments, the invention may comprise a biphasic material that is also resorbable. Biphasic (or byphasic) is intended to mean capable of being in at least two phases or states. An example of such a material is an amorphous copolymer, particularly a lactide copolymer, 70:30 Poly(L-lactide-co-D, L-lactide). This material is made and/or sold by MacroPore Biosurgery, Inc., and sold by Medtronic Sofamor Danek under the names MacroPore OS™ and Hydrosorb™. Another manufacturer of a suitable material is Collagen Matrix, Inc. The named amorphous copolymer and/or other suitable materials may be used as a bonding agent, an implantable bonding agent or to form any of the components of the present invention, e.g., the entire plugging means, the expandable segment, etc. In some embodiments, the selected material can be treated and/or shaped as desired prior to a procedure, during a procedure or after being placed. There may also be other shape memory materials suitable for use in the present invention, e.g., Nitinol or other alloys, thermoplastics such as Calo-MER™, etc., including non-resorbable materials. It should be appreciated that a suitable material for any element of the present invention may be biphasic, biosorbable and/or have shape memory characteristics, and/or have other suitable characteristics. --